Youth Participation Agreement

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life requires one chaperone older than 25 for every five youth team members. For this event, a youth is considered anyone younger than 18. In addition to completing and turning in this agreement, the youth participant must also complete an event registration form (either online or a scannable form).

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone ( ) _____ Email _____

Cell Phone ( ) _____

Team Name _____ Team Captain's Name _____

Chaperone's Name _____

Chaperone's Phone Number ( ) _____ Chaperone's Cell Phone ( ) _____

In the event of an emergency, it might be necessary to reach a parent or guardian. Please print his or her name and phone number on the line below.

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Home Phone ( ) _____

Parent's Cell Phone ( ) _____

Welcome to the American Cancer Society Relay For Life! We hope you'll have a great time as you raise money and help fight cancer. The American Cancer Society goal is to provide a safe, fun, and positive experience for all Relay participants. As a youth participant, you play a valuable role in attaining this goal. Please read through this participation agreement.

While participating, Relay For Life participants shall:

- Respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others
- Avoid displays of overly affectionate behavior
- Not participate in obscene and/or discriminatory language or roughhousing
- Not be insubordinate to chaperones or the leader in charge of the event
- Not possess or use weapons, alcoholic beverages, tobacco and/or illegal drugs at any event, activity, or meeting, or remain in the presence of individuals who possess or use these items
- Abide by all rules of the attended event, activity, or meeting
- Participate in activities to the best of his or her ability
- Notify a chaperone or staff person if he or she has concerns or medical needs during the Relay For Life
- Not engage in conversations or activities that are sexual in nature
- Not leave the event site(s) without permission from the chaperone, parent/guardian, and Event Chair
- Pay any costs related to damage or destruction of property that he or she incurs, including any property damage to other Relay For Life participants or to third parties. Such costs will be charged to the youth participant and/or their parent(s)

Disciplinary action

Penalties and/or disciplinary action for infractions of this code of conduct may include any or all of the following:

- Sending youth home
- Barring that member from future American Cancer Society activities
- Being held responsible for the cost of damages and repairs in the event of damage/destruction of property
- Releasing the member to the nearest law enforcement agency and/or the proper authorities for significant violations of state law

Team chaperones will notify parents of any actions taken.

By my signature below, I acknowledge receipt of this document and acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines in this document. I am aware that if I violate the agreement, the staff may, at their sole discretion, terminate my participation, and my parent/guardian will be contacted and required to provide me with transportation home at my own expense. Additionally, I understand that the American Cancer Society works with partner organizations and at its discretion may report any disciplinary action to partner organizations.

Youth Participant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

❑ I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life and my son/daughter has completed and turned in the event registration form.

❑ I give permission for my son/daughter to serve on the Relay For Life planning committee.

Parent's Signature (required) _____ **Date** _____